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ITALIAN AIRMEN RAID CROWN LAND

Do Extensive Damage to Austrian Railway Lines and Military Camps.

DESTROY STATION AT DIVAGO

Fighting Near Plava, on the Isonzo River Front, is Developing into Important Engagement — Attacks Bring Good Results.

Rome, June 21.—Naval activity in the Adriatic has been renewed and both the Austrian and Italian coasts have been bombarded. It is officially announced by the admiralty. An Italian dirigible bombarded the Austrian ammunition factory at Trieste. The Austrians have sunk the steamship Maria Grazia.

By BRITTON D. ALLAIRE.
International News Service Correspondent.
Rome, June 21.—Italian aeroplanes and dirigibles have raided the southern part of the Austrian crown land of Gorizia, doing extensive damage to railway lines and military camps. News of the aerial attacks was contained in an official statement issued by the Italian war office.

Attacks Are Successful.
The fighting near Plava, on the Isonzo river front, is growing into an important engagement. Further damage has been done to the great Austrian fortress of Malborghetto, where the guns were silenced, although the fortress has not yet been taken. Italian attacks all along the Tyrol, Trent and Cadore fronts are proceeding with good results. The text of the official statement follows:

"Our attacks on the Tyrol, Trent and Cadore fronts on the day of the 17th proceeded successfully. Night attacks of the enemy with long range artillery, designed to harass our advance, were not successful. We also repulsed minor attacks by small parties of Austrian troops.

"The work of destroying the fortress of Malborghetto, on the Carnia front, with our big guns is proceeding methodically. On the afternoon of the 16th the enemy's artillery attempted to reply, but his guns were soon silenced by our fire.

"Further reports from the Monte Nero zone of operations increase the laurels of our troops. As soon as military considerations will allow it, the details will be given, and these will show that our troops deserve the highest honors for their bravery in the fighting there.

"On the Isonzo river front the action which began near Plava is developing into an engagement of large and important proportions.

Aeroplane Active.

"A battery belonging to the Italian navy effectively bombarded the enemy's artillery position near Duino. On the night of June 17 an aeroplane attached to the air branch of the navy service destroyed the railway station at Divago.

"On the same night our dirigibles made an excursion over the enemy's territory and bombarded with apparent efficiency the trenches and position of the Austrians at Monte Santo, seven miles north of Gradisca. Extensive damage was done to the station at Volcjadraga, on the railway line between Gorizia and Dobburg. Our air craft returned safely to the base."

BRITISH WINNING IN AFRICA

Blasphemy of New York Says Germans Are Being Defeated by the Allied Forces.

New York, June 21.—Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has just arrived in New York after an 8 1/2-months' tour of Africa, discussed the effect of the war on that continent. "In German South Africa there is a British army of 40,000," said the bishop. "In the Kamerun colony France on the one side and Great Britain on the other are gradually overcoming the Germans. In German East Africa there have been several sharp battles."

BIG JOB FOR COAL MAGNATE

D. A. Thomas Offered Position of Purchasing Agent for the Allies in America.

London, June 21.—The important position of purchasing agent for the allies in America has been offered to D. A. Thomas, multimillionaire coal magnate, who will probably accept. Mr. Thomas is expected to deal directly with the makers of arms and ammunition in Canada and the United States, eliminating the middleman and thus saving money and time. His headquarters will probably be in Ottawa and New York.

British Steamer Sinks U-29.

On June 21.—The German admiral officially announced the loss of submarine U-29. The submarine was sunk, it was said, by being hit by a British tank steamer was flying the Swedish flag.

Steamship Dulcis Sunk.

On June 21.—The British steamship Dulcis, 2,000 tons, was sunk by a German submarine.

COL. F. M. HOUSE



Colonel House, who went to Europe supposedly as the unofficial representative of President Wilson, has returned to this country and has been in consultation with the president in Washington.

REVERSE FOR ALLIES

Berlin Reports Check to French and British Advance.

Germans Capture Village of Embremen, North of Lunenburg—Russians Back South of Dnieper.

By FREDERICK WERNER.

International News Service Correspondent.
Berlin, June 21.—Another reverse for the French north of Arras is reported officially by the German war office. Further attempts by the British to advance in the La Bassée area of operations were checked. The Russian retreat continues. The text of an official statement follows:

"The continuation of the attacks against our front north of Arras has resulted in further defeats for the enemy. North of the canal at La Bassée an attempt of the English to advance was repulsed without difficulty. Several French attacks near the Lorette mills, on both sides of Neuville St. Vaast and northeast of Arras broke down. A few sections of trenches which we had previously lost were cleared of the enemy by us.

"In the Argonne the enemy was repulsed with the bayonet. Fighting around Vauquois has not led to any decisive result.

"North of Lunenburg, the village of Embremen, which had been fortified by the French, was captured after the destruction of all the defensive works. Our troops returned to their old positions, taking sixty prisoners with them.

"In the Vosges fighting continues at a few places in the Fichtel valley. At Hagen ridge we took about two hundred French prisoners.

"Eastern theater—In the region of Shavli, Dawlun and Siewetwa attempts of the Russians to advance were repulsed.

"West of Kalwaria we made progress.

"The village of Wolkewitz was taken by storm.

"Southeastern theater—The Russians have been driven back to the east of Zopuscow as far as the line of Ulanow. To the east thereof, as far as the line of the Tenew river, Pauczka and the Grodek positions, the Russian positions were attacked.

"Russian forces still holding positions south of the Dniester river between the Dniester swamp land and the Stry river, were attacked and the Russians driven backward toward the north. The attacks in that region are still continuing."

PEACE MAY BE BROUGHT SOON

Kaiser, in Letter to Bavarian, Says Treaty Could Be at Once if He Wished.

Paris, June 21.—Extracts from a letter said to have been written by Emperor William to a personage of the Bavarian court, is published by the Matin today. It says:

"Our only object is a peace profitable to the German states. This peace may be concluded sooner than we thought. It could be signed tomorrow if I wished. The empire always is susceptible of growth. What cannot be achieved today will be achieved later."

AUTO BANDITS HOLD UP CARS

Chicago Robbers Force Conductors to Turn Over Their Cash—Only Small Amounts Taken.

Chicago, June 21.—After stealing a large automobile belonging to Carlo Ames, from his front of his house, four bandits staged two street car hold-ups and eluded several automobile parties of police who were searching for them. In each instance the conductors of the street cars were robbed. P. J. Hooley was relieved of \$8 in small change and Edward Johnson was robbed of his coin holder, containing \$6.10.

MORE CARRANZA MINISTERS QUIT

Secretaries of Foreign Affairs and Finance Tender Their Resignations.

FOUR RETIRE IN TWO DAYS

Evidence of First Chief's Near Break With His Government Is Shown by Removal of His Residence to an Old Fortress.

Washington, June 21.—Two more members of Carranza's cabinet—Foreign Minister Ureta and Finance Minister Cabrera—have resigned. Consul Canada at Vera Cruz informed the state department.

This makes four of the first chief's advisers to leave their offices in two days, the resignation of Interior Minister Zubaran Caspary and Minister of Justice Vordage having been announced Friday.

May Break With Government.
Further evidence that Carranza may be about to break with his entire government was given by Consul Canada in his report that Carranza is moving his office and residence to the old fortress of San Juan de Ulloa at the entrance to Vera Cruz harbor.

Zubaran and Cabrera, who were in Washington as representatives of the constitutional government just previous to Carranza's break with Villa, have been considered the most powerful civilians in Carranza's government, and have been active in the diplomatic and administrative work of the Carranza government from the outset.

A dispatch to the department from Consul Bonney at San Luis Potosi announced that Gilbert Teambi, a mine superintendent from Oklahoma City, was killed near Charcas, on June 6, while intervening in a private quarrel. Three arrests have been made.

Consul General Hanna, at Monterey, reported that he had assisted 19 Josephine sisters to leave Monterey for San Antonio, Tex., by way of Laredo. The department recently was requested to do this.

Many Persons Destitute.

General C. A. Devel, general manager of the American Red Cross, forwarded to headquarters here from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., a report on the distribution of food at Monclova, Mexico, by Red Cross Agent J. C. Weller.

Weller found many persons at Monclova destitute and no provisions at hand. He organized local committees to distribute the carload of corn and the carload of beans which he took with him from Piedras Negras. A low price was fixed for those able to pay, while the ration was given free to those without funds.

CONGRESS OF DOCTORS OPEN

American Medical Association Opens Its Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 21.—Announcement of many new and interesting ideas and experiences in medicine and surgery may be expected this week as a result of the sixty-sixth annual session of the American Medical association which opened here today. The first meeting of the house of delegates, the legislative body of the association, was held in the Exposition Memorial auditorium. Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical department of the University of Michigan and president of the American Medical association, called the meeting to order at ten o'clock. Following the report of the committee on credentials and the organization of the house, the reports from the various councils and committees of the association were presented.

The secretary, Dr. Alexander R. Craig of Chicago, reported that the membership of the association had increased from 74,335 in 1914 to 76,020 in 1915.

MEET OF ADVERTISING MEN

Fifteenth Annual Convention of Their World Organization Opens in Chicago.

Chicago, June 21.—Ten thousand of the leading advertising men of the country, who meet every year the spending of \$30,000,000 on advertising, are here today for the first business session of the fifteenth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. The convention started yesterday when fifty advertising men spoke on higher ideals in their profession from the pulpits of Chicago churches. It will last five days.

DEADLOCK IN GREAT BATTLES

Allies and Germans at Standstill in West Flanders, Northern France and Alsace.

Paris, June 21.—A deadlock has developed in the great battles between the allies and Germans in West Flanders, northern France and Alsace. The French war office issued a brief bulletin saying there was nothing to add to a previous communique which reported further progress for the French in the valley of the Peche river and a shattering artillery duel around Arras.

DR. ANTON MEYER-GERHARD



Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who went from America on a mission for Ambassador Bernstorff, presumably to acquaint the German government with the real state of public opinion in the United States, has arrived in Berlin.

TEUTONS USE FUMES

Vast Quantities of Poisonous Gases Released on Russians.

Petrograd Does Not State What Effect the Clouds Had on the Czar's Troops.

Vienna, June 21.—Ponderous German and Austrian howitzers are being rushed to the Galician front for the bombardment of the forts defending Lemberg.

By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY.
International News Service Correspondent.
Petrograd, June 21.—Asphyxiating gas attacks are being made by the Germans on the eastern battle front on a more extensive scale than at any other time since the war began.

Near Goumnie the Germans released vast quantities of poisonous fumes over a line four miles long.

It is now admitted by the war office that part of the Russian army east of the San river in Galicia has retreated across the border into Poland, near Tarnograd, before the assaults of the Austro-Germans, under General von Mackensen, but other sections of the Russian force retired to the Grodek lake line where they are entrenching to check the drive against Lemberg. The text of the official communique follows:

"In the region of Muraviovo and Shavli and the Dubissa river, the fighting on Thursday produced little result.

"There was an artillery duel Thursday night on the front of the Buzra and Itawa rivers, between Koslovskis and Velschidlovskais.

Near Goumnie the enemy spread a cloud of poisonous gas along a front four miles long.

"To the right of the San river our troops withdrew fighting across the Tanew river and the line of the Grodek lakes.

"Between the Pruth and Dniester rivers the enemy who crossed the frontier into Besarabia (Russia) recently, has been thrown back to Austrian soil."

STRIKE ARBITRATORS PICKED

Chicago Car Men Select MacLay Hoyle and the Companies James H. Sheehan to Arbitrate.

Chicago, June 21.—MacLay Hoyle, state's attorney for Cook county, is representing the unions of street car and elevated railway employees, James N. Sheehan, representing the transportation companies, and Mayor William Hale Thompson will arbitrate the differences between the union and the companies which caused a two-days' strike on Chicago's street car lines.

The selection of the two legal experts to act with the mayor was expected, but it had been predicted the men would choose Judge "Klekliam" Scanlan. Attorney Sheehan represented the western railroads in the federal arbitration of the demands of the engineers and firemen.

CHOLERA SPREADS IN VIENNA

Austrian Authorities Take Severe Measures to Check Contagion, Says Innsbruck Correspondent.

Geneva, June 21.—A dispatch from a correspondent at Innsbruck, Austria, says cholera is spreading in Vienna, and that the local authorities have found it necessary to adopt even more severe measures in their efforts to prevent the spread of the contagion.

Airmen Shell Balloon Sheds.

Amsterdam, June 21.—Allied airmen have dropped bombs on the German balloon sheds at Brussels, causing slight damage, according to the Mass-bede.

Pope's Nephews at Front.

Rome, June 21.—Three nephews of Pope Benedict, sons of his sister, are now at the front with the Italian army.

VEHICLES WILL ESCAPE THE TAX

COURT RULES THAT THE DISTRICT OF CLIFTON ORDINANCE IS NOT VALID.

A NEW TRIAL IS ORDERED

Municipality Had No Authority Under Its Charter to Impose Tax on Vehicles.

(Special Frankfurt Correspondence.)

Frankfurt.—Affirming the judgment of the Campbell Circuit Court in the case of the District of Clifton, in Campbell county, against J. L. Cummins, the Appellate Court held that the municipality of Clifton did not have the authority by its charter to impose a license tax on vehicles. The court held in the case of Gleason against Weber that the district was a municipality, though not a city. The charter gave it the right to levy and collect an ad valorem tax, a license tax on the gross receipts of any business conducted within the corporation, and the authority to impose a liquor license tax. It was under this charter that an ordinance was passed imposing a license of \$3 to \$5 on vehicles. Cummins refused to pay this license and a threat was made to arrest him. He secured an injunction to prevent the arrest, and in that way tested the right of the city to pass and enforce the ordinance.

Lottie Gets Prize.

A handsome silver pitcher offered by the State Department of Agriculture was awarded to Miss Lottie Luckett, of Hancock, Muhlenberg county, the champion tomato grower of the state. On one-tenth of an acre of ground Miss Luckett raised 4,857 pounds of tomatoes, which, when canned, filled 1,340 jars. For her entire crop of tomatoes Miss Luckett received \$272. The cost of production was \$67.25, making a profit of \$204.77 on one-tenth of an acre of ground. The contest was conducted by the girls' canning club, which was organized in thirteen counties.

Highlands Fighting Assesses.

The Kentucky Highlands Railroad, 15.98 miles long, secured a temporary restraining order in the Franklin Circuit Court against State Auditor Bosworth to prevent his certifying out to Franklin and Woodford counties the 1915 assessment of \$700,000 and collecting tax on an assessment in excess of \$125,000. Two years ago the assessment was raised to \$500,000 and suit over this is still pending.

The State Aid Plan.

A first-class road from Glasgow to Tomkinsville, Monroe county, forty miles off a railroad, will be started at once, with state aid to Warren and Monroe counties. The work was halted while two proposed routes between the county seats were under discussion but what is known as the "lower" or southern route has been chosen. It has been reported to Commissioner of Roads H. C. Terrell.

Ballard County Woman Pardoned.

Governor McCreary recently pardoned Elmo Duncan, convicted in Pulaski county in February of receiving stolen goods. The governor said the record showed that she received the goods from a boarder in payment of a board bill, and that she and her husband exhibited them without apparent concern. A petition for clemency was signed by a number of good citizens.

Postmaster Invited To Resign.

D. U. Pool, postmaster at Greenville, Ky., has been asked to resign on account of five or six charges, including general incompetency, and Representative R. Y. Thomas recently recommended R. E. Wallace to succeed him. Senator James Jones in recommending Wallace.

Serve Life Sentence.

George Belcher, a deaf mute, and his brothers, Harrison and Earl Belcher, who killed their cousin, John Belcher, in Pike county, must go to prison for life. The Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Commissioner Clay, affirmed their sentences.

Will Represent Kentucky.

Governor McCreary appointed Miss Frances Steele, of Midway, delegate to the fifteenth annual convention of the National Vocational Art and Industrial Federation at San Francisco July 29.

Anti-Illiteracy War.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, spoke at a big meeting in Charleston, inaugurating the campaign to eradicate illiteracy from West Virginia.

May Abolish Institute.

The convocation of county school institute instructors decided unanimously to recommend the abolition of the County School Institute and replace it with a county normal institute for teachers. It is proposed to make it a state institution, requiring the instructors to be licensed to be qualified to teach the teachers. The billers elected are: Deen, C. E. M. Bougle, of Richmond, president; Dr. J. T. C. Noe, of Lexington, vice president; and Prof. Charles D. Lewis, of Berea, secretary.

Another Suggestion.

We suggested in last week's issue that we have a meeting of the people on the first day of Circuit Court, June 28, to formulate plans as to the best way to remove the clouds from our titles. We now want to suggest that we meet at Highland Park at one o'clock, p. m. if the weather is good, if not at the court house, after the speaking by the candidate for Governor. Come and bring your friends. Frank Steele will have plenty to eat at the Park and you that can bring your dinners with you and have a good day helping out by your presence and counsel. Let every one come sober as this is not the time for drinking or threatening talk. If the people want to hear the speaking we can have the citizens' meeting at the close of Mr. McChesney's speech. Don't fail to come. Everybody is interested in these old title claims.

Local and Personal.

Isaac Rowland, of De Hart, was here Saturday on business.

Milt Mayo, of Paintsville, was here on business this week.

Howard Nickell, of Nickell, visited the Courier Crew Friday.

Johnny Maxey, of Yocum, was visiting in town Saturday and Sunday.

A. Hays, of Omer, was a business caller at the Courier office Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Pieratt is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Dawson, at Wilmore.

Sam Spencer and family have moved into their new home on Water street.

Master Roger Womack visited Miss Lula Walsh on Long branch several days last week.

Dr. A. P. Gullett will be away from his office Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 24th to 26th.

Walter Stamp left Monday for Hazard where he will enter the employ of the Consolidation Coal Company.

Little Miss Bach, daughter of Everett Bach, of Cannel City, is the guest of little Miss Eula May Spencer this week.

Boyd Steele and little son Carl, of Columbus, O., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steele, of near town.

Misses Goldie and Maxie Whitt, of Caney, and Miss Anna Osborne, of De Hart, were pleasant callers at the Courier office Thursday.

Judge A. W. Smith left last week for Norton, Va., to assist in the prosecution of the men who assassinated his brother eleven years ago. The men were only recently arrested.

J. T. Day, of Nicholasville, was here on business Saturday. Taylor says he is satisfied with the county he has selected for his future home but still loves old Morgan and her people.

A very delightful evening was spent at the Sturdivent home Monday, by about 50 West Liberty young folks, in honor of the Misses Day of Oklahoma, who are visiting their sister, Mrs. Allen, of this place.

Because of Children's Day exercises the Christian church Sunday school picnic which was to have been held at Highland Park Saturday, June 26 has been postponed until Saturday, July 3.

The many friends in this county of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, will be pleased to hear that Mr. Hopkins has so far recovered from his recent serious illness that they are now in Ashville, N. C. for his health.

Mrs. J. H. Fraley and Mrs. Peach Rook and little son Harold, left the first of the week for Tyler, Tex., to join Mr. Fraley who, we are informed, has purchased a ranch in the Lane Star State and will be permanently located there.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. H. M. Cox last Thursday. The society collected and turned over to the treasurer, Mrs. Auty McClain, \$68.70. Of this amount there were two donations, \$10 by Hon. A. O. Stanley and \$25 by Mrs. Frank Wilson Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Day and three daughters Misses Minta and Retta Lee Day and Mrs. Allen were dinner guests at the home of Dr. A. P. Gullett Sunday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve lunch and lemonade at the court house Monday. Anyone wanting dinner can get it there.

June Examination.

The June Examination for County teacher's certificate was held at the court house Friday and Saturday. There were 23 applicants, 8 first and 13 second class certificates granted and two failures.

Waugh Here.

Jno. M. Waugh, a Commonwealth's Attorney and candidate to succeed himself, came Monday and is now in the county in the interest of his race. John has many friends throughout the county and will be warmly received wherever he goes.

Remember.

Services at the Baptist Church. Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday p. m. Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m. Don't forget that your presence will be greatly appreciated. Come and worship with us.

A. O. ALLISON.

Pastor.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. E. G. Wells, of near town, was taken to Louisville Monday by Dr. H. V. Nickell for an operation for some kind of abdominal tumor.

The latest news we had from the patient is to the effect that she stood an operation successfully and unless complications arise will soon be able to come home.

Teachers Elected.

The Board of Trustees of the West Liberty Graded and High School met Saturday and elected the following teachers: Prof. Herndon, of Lafayette, principal; W. R. Sebastian, of Bloomington, 6, 7 & 8 grades; Misses Lula Walsh and Nancy Phipps, West Liberty, intermediate and primary departments, respectively; Miss Francis Lykins, Cannel City, music, and Mrs. Bertha Cottle, West Liberty, expression.

Paton Ia.

June 15, 1915.

Mr. H. G. Cottle.

West Liberty, Ky.

Dear sir:

When a dear friend has been in the habit of visiting you at regular intervals, and then fails you once, you naturally are surprised and disappointed. So it is with me concerning the Courier. My last weeks copy must have got lost, and I missed it as the face of a friend. A correspondent of the Courier said: Morgan county farmers had in larger crops this year than they have had in many years. They are sure lucky for Iowa will have only about a half crop of corn. The season has been so wet and cold that a good bit of the corn didn't come and a large amount was drowned out after it was up. Hay and oats are fine, though, the oats are so large and rank that they will likely fall down before they can be harvested.

There has been several Kentucky boys in Iowa this spring, but from some cause or other they didn't stay long. The work or the climate didn't agree with them. Iowa is a hard state to "beat" though, for wages, agricultural products, etc.

With good wishes for all of the Courier crew I am waiting for next weeks issue.

BANFORD MANNING.

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As diplomats the Berlin authorities are great military men.

Bryan thinks we have no rights in Germany's ocean anyway.

Diplomatic investigations may become so exhaustive as to be exhausting.

Now is the time for all America to pull for a great Pan-American steamship line.

Under this dreadful democratic tariff American zinc ore has advanced to \$80 a ton.

It may be necessary for some benevolent outsider to help the Mexicans take Mexico.

The air raid, though a terror to civilians, has not gone far toward incapacitating armies.

It is also important that those new seagoing submarines shall be able to "come back."

Another industry that the automobile has killed is that of the old-fashioned horse thief.

Austria continues to insist that she was "surprised" at Italy. Nobody at home but the soldiers.

The submarine challenges the safety of everything in sight, while its own right to exist is in question.

None of the Mexican generals approve of charity from this country? They are not among those who need it.

It must be admitted that the German Government is more tactful in outlining its position than Dr. Dernburg was.

Why, asks a talkmaker, does the bridegroom always look so scared, while the bride is perfectly calm? Well, gee whiz! Why shouldn't he?

China's enormous population may require some time to enable it to become unanimous in approving of the supervision Japan has undertaken.

The Pan-American conference has established an acquaintanceship with good feeling which should represent an important step toward close trade relations.

Now that the Mexican situation has become critical Huerta may decide to let bygones be bygones and give the Washington administration the benefit of his advice.

REMEMBER OUR HOME CANDIDATE.

Keep it always in mind that Morgan county has a candidate for a State office. Don't let your zeal for candidates for other offices obscure this fact.

The COURIER has been pursuing a quiet investigation and is gratified to learn that the chances for Senator Chas. D. Arnett to win the nomination for Secretary of State are very good. Eastern Kentucky is almost solid for him and he will get a good vote in the other sections of the State. What is needed now is for the democrats of Morgan and other mountain counties to be impressed upon visiting candidates and politicians that Arnett's candidacy is our chief concern and that all other races are subordinate to this race. If we do this Charley Arnett will make a big majority in the primary.

ANNOUNCES FOR JAILER.

We call attention to the announcement of Perry Henry, of Liberty Road, for the nomination for jailer, subject to the action of the democratic primary, 1917, in this issue.

Perry is too well known to the people of this county to require any introduction at our hands. He is the son of the late J. A. Henry, who served the people of this county two terms in the office to which his son now aspires. Perry acted as deputy under his father for several years and as a consequence is familiar with every detail of the duties of the office. He is a young man of industry and ability and if nominated and elected will so demean himself officially that those who support him will have no cause to regret their action. To refer to his political record would be a waste of words. His democracy has never been questioned. He asks his fellow-democrats to consider his claims from the standpoint of merit alone, and the COURIER bespeaks for him due consideration at their hands.

STANLEY WILL WIN.

Prediction of Thos. B. Cromwell, the Political Prognosticator of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Stanley Sees Ollie James and all James Men for Stanley.

(Advertisement)

"Notwithstanding the claims that are being made by and for Lieutenant-Governor Edward J. McDermott, Auditor Henry M. Bosworth, Commissioner of Agriculture John W. Newman and Harry V. McChesney, who are also seeking the gubernatorial nomination, the sentiment is growing all over the State that Stanley will win.

"It is even so in the First Congressional District, which he lost last fall, and which brings to mind the fact that following the visit of Senator Ollie M. James to his home at Marion last week and his brief sojourn in Louisville last Saturday night and Sunday morning the rumor is afloat that big 'un has let it be known to some of his political friends that he does not intend to express any preference as between the candidates, and that he has intimated that were he to come out for any one that one would be Stanley.

"In support of this rumor," continues Mr. Cromwell, "it is noted that Senator James and Stanley had a talk at Louisville Sunday morning; that Collector Ben Marshall came as far as Frankfort with Senator James from Louisville the same morning; that Marshall is outspokenly for Stanley; that United States Marshal Robert G. Ford, Collector of Internal Revenue Charlton B. Thompson and Assistant United States Attorney Thomas D. Slattery attended the Stanley meeting at Covington and dined with him afterward, and that Collector John W. Hughes, of the Eighth District, and Captain W. Vernon Richardson, private secretary to Senator James, both of Danville, attended Colonel Ike Dunn's fish fry in Garrard county last week and were with Stanley there, and also were in his audience at his meeting at Danville that night.

"At Richmond last Monday approximately 2,000 men were on the streets, it being County Court day, when Stanley arrived to fill his speaking appointment. A few minutes before 1 o'clock rain began to fall and the committee in charge decided that he should speak in the court house. As many as could crowd into the room heard him for more than an hour.

"When he had concluded the rain was over and the sun was shining. A number of those who had not been able to hear him pressed about him for a second speech, which he made from a platform in the court house yard. It was stated that only one other man—William Goebel—had ever found it necessary to make two speeches in Richmond on the same day to satisfy those who had come to hear him.

"The writer was told by more than a score of the most astute politicians in Madison County that 'Stanley will get 50 per cent. of the Democratic vote in this county,' or that 'Stanley will get more than 50 per cent. of the Democratic vote in this county.' Madison County is Governor James B. McCreary's home county, and it has been claimed up to now to be for Auditor Henry M. Bosworth. Certainly there is no material sentiment in favor of state-wide prohibition among the voters in the county, especially in Richmond."—Frankfort Courier.

SCISSORS & PASTE
(Good Things Clipped from Our Exchanges with an Occasional Comment by the Editor.)

A National Creed.

The Chicago Herald suggests the following as a National Creed by which the men, women and children of America may affirm their Americanism:
I believe in the United States, one and indivisible; in her mission as the champion of humanity—as the friend of the weak and dis-

tressed; in the singleness, dignity and inviolability of American citizenship; in the validity of our national traditions; in peace with honor; in friendship with all nations that respect our rights; in reasonable preparations for national defense by sea and land; in shirking no sacrifice needed to hand down to the future the priceless treasures bequeathed to us by the past; in the necessity of keeping the western hemisphere free from the intrusions of European institutions and ambitions; in the capacity of free men for self-government, in the love of home and country; and in the unflinching resolution that government of the people, for the people by the people shall not perish from the earth.

He Missed A Fortune.

In spite of their night-and-day activity in raiding and destroying the hundreds of illicit stills that are manufacturing moonshine in the mountains, the revenue officers of Georgia, have found time to report the discovery of an invention, which, had it been patented by its discoverer, might have brought him an immense fortune. The art of distillation is an ancient one, yet little progress has been made in the process since the first "worm," or twisted tube was used to condense the vapors which arise from the boiling liquid. Frank Whitley, a Georgian conducted a still on his place in the Blue Ridge mountains. Since prohibition went into effect, the demand for moonshine has leaped to enormous proportions. Whitley saw that if he could increase the output of his still he would make more money. So he set to work and constructed a still, which, according to the officers, "instead of the usual worm or coil, contained device with a double surface for condensing the vaporized alcoholic fumes. The device is enclosed in an air space in which the vapors float and are condensed rapidly as the water passes through the body of the cylinder. It is the most efficient condensation system we have ever seen and it is a pity Whitley did not try to market his device instead of making moonshine."

Better Horses.

Several million dollars have been spent in the United States for war horses. The greatest demand, of course, is for strong horses capable of work as cavalry mounts or for artillery. The entire country has been gone over two or three times by buyers from different countries, and still the demand has not been filled. The draining of the western States of horses means that in the future a better breed of horses will be produced. It is this that sounds the death knell of the broncho. The government has been working for better horses. As the demand for horses to replace those sold for war purposes increases, it will be animals of better breeds that will take their places.—Russellville Times.

Dastardly Deed.

Twenty-four horses that had stood a rigid inspection and were being shipped to the allied armies in Europe, over the Big Four Railway, were found in Mattoon, Ill., last week with their ham strings cut, and the entire carload had to be killed. Every horse in the car was mutilated, evidently by a set of unscrupulous men who worked with razors or some equally sharp instrument attached to a pole. The horses had been especially selected for cavalry work.—Falmouth Outlook.

Pat had just come over from the old country to work with his brother, who was butler in a millionaire's home.

The first morning Pat tried his hand at answering the telephone disaster resulted. Mrs. Bucks called up.

"Answer that," ordered the butler. "If it is Mrs. Bucks, tell her to 'hold the line.'"

Pat took down the receiver and listened.

"Is Mrs. Rich there?" a voice asked.

No answer from Pat.

"Who is that at the phone?" in a madder tone.

"It's me, Pat."
"I want Mrs. Rich—this is Mr. Bucks," said the lady in anger. "All right," said Pat. "Just hold the rope."—Exchange.

The Difference.

It is a very easy matter for a correspondent in the mountains to get a column in the Louisville and Cincinnati papers about a murder, but it is very hard to get a development item printed of any size.—Middlesboro Three States.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. D. ARNETT as a candidate for the nomination for Secretary of State, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. D. O'NEAL, of Lawrence county, as a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the 32nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce M. M. REDWINE as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on the first Saturday in August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. WAUGH, of Carter county, as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 32nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. W. CASTLE, of Lawrence county, as a candidate for the nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 32nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. C. SULLIVAN, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 32nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic party.

He was solicited by his party, and the first announced candidate for this office in the Big Sandy News in this district, and the first and only candidate for thirty years for this place from Lawrence county.

We are authorized to announce R. A. DAY, of Maytown, as a candidate for Representative from the 91st Legislative district, subject to the democratic primary, August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce A. C. OLIVER, of Wolfe county, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Representative of the 91st Legislative district, subject to the primary August 1915.

We are authorized to announce J. C. B. BARKER, of Wolfe county, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Representative from the 91st district, primary Aug. 1915.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. DYER, of Wolfe county, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Representative from the 91st district, primary Aug. 1915.

We are authorized to announce D. B. TYRA, of Wolfe county, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative district, primary August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce J. M. MAXEY, of Yocum, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Morgan county, primary August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce J. T. (Topsy) FERGUSON as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Morgan county, primary August 1915.

We are authorized to announce J. D. LYKINS, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Morgan county, primary August 1915.

We are authorized to announce CORTIS K. STACY, of Stacy Fork, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Circuit Court Clerk subject to the action of the August, 1915, primary.

We are authorized to announce BEN F. KENNARD, of Logville, as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party in the August, 1915, primary.

We are authorized to announce PERRY HENRY, of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

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DRONIAN DISCUSSES OLD LAND FRAUDS.

Esq. James H. Lewis held his monthly session of court at Wrigley Friday, the 18th.

Dr. S. R. Collier passed up the line Friday on his way home from a visit to his mother in Nicholas county, we were pleased to learn that his aged mother's health is much improved.

The picnic Saturday at Lime Kiln, under the auspices of the Clearfield Lumber Company people, was a decided success. The weather was ideal, the provision baskets were plentiful and overflowing, the crowd was in the very best humor—(one fellow tried to raise a serap but couldn't) and every thing went off so as to enhance the enjoyment of the visitors. The attendance was quite large, there being quite two thousand people on the grounds. Hon. W. J. Fields, our Representative in Congress, delivered a happy and interesting address in the afternoon. The ever-present and everlasting baseball was there, of course, which added to the enjoyment of those who like it. Many thanks to the Clearfield management. May they prosper in proportion to their public spirit, is our fervent prayer!

We note with growing interest, Mr. Editor, the numerous allusions in the COURIER to the vast operations of some shady dealers in wild-cat land claims in this and adjoining counties. Ordinarily those operations would make little difference to people whose homes are held under titles ripened and perfected by almost a century of adverse possession; but those shadowy claims, covering, as they do, vast reaches of our country, are not of any benefit to our people and may do incalculable harm.

In the first place, there are many tracts of land throughout the country that never were in continuous possession for any fifteen years period together. Even one day is sufficient to break the chain of continuous possession. Where the old patent on which these wild-cat claims are founded was regular, and where it is older than the patent under which the citizen claims, the present owners of the older title can give substantial trouble to the present occupant, although it may have been occupied most of the time for a hundred years under the junior title, if no fifteen-year period of continuous adverse possession can be shown. How much of those acres claimed by the Eastern corporation would fall within this category is unknown, and only years of troublesome litigation can determine this question. But when this question is finally threshed out there will be more farms in this predicament than one would at first guess. This is the most serious phase of the matter by far, as regards the actual test of title.

But the most general handicap to the people of the country covered by those claims lies in the shadow cast upon their titles. Vast enterprises must be operated by men of capital. Our wealth consists chiefly of the mineral hidden far down where it requires corporate enterprise to unearth it. Capital is timid,

No corporation will pay its money for land or for mineral leases where there is a shadow on the title. It awaits nothing to prove to the capitalist that he can defeat the adverse claims—he doesn't want to buy a lawsuit, and he won't.

Even the man who never heard of those new wild-cat claims would know something is wrong. Doubtless many have wondered what the trouble is. Two or three years ago substantial capital was flowing into our county and the whole people were benefited. Coal lands were being leased and mines opened up, bringing with them their necessary railroads; oil bearing lands were being leased by potent capital, wells were being drilled and streams of money were trickling into our hills in royalties to the pockets of our own people. Prospective lines of railroad were located; business had begun to assume proportions of considerable importance, and the eyes of the best promoters were turned our way.

Then came a subtle change. Like a shadow of a filmy cloud it first bedimmed our brightening business sky, and time brought only a deepening of the shades. To-day the gloom hangs ominous over every enterprise.

In the late fall of 1913 three oil companies, of which our own people owned substantial interests, in fact, largely owned and operated by our own people, were earning \$5,595 a month, which made \$67,155 a year, or a dividend of six per cent. on a capital of more than a million dollars—\$1,119,250.00. This fact gave those properties this same enormous value. The direct tendency was to enhance the value of every man's land. The most substantial fortunes have come to their possessors by the enhancement of values. Every land owner in the county stood to win by the development of our resources. Fortune knocked at our doors.

Then came the shadow. The stream of wealth suddenly and mysteriously began to fail. No more wells were sunk, no more mines were opened by new prospectors, no more railroad surveys. These same oil companies are today earning, instead of \$5,595 a month, only \$833 a month. The value of the properties, on a dividend basis of six per cent., has become to be \$166,000 instead of more than a million—a decline of more than 85 per cent. in the basic value of these properties.

Business of like kind throughout the land has prospered during the past two years. For the ominous blow that has fallen upon our promised wealth we must look for some local cause. Only of late has the Courier thrown the calcium spot light on the trouble. It is the great cloud east on our titles by those newly animated land claims. Years ago our fathers and grandfathers thought they were forever consigned to oblivion. But land pirates, fortune hunters and black-mailers have risen, like ghosts from forgotten graves, flourishing their stale patents and much-doctored transfers, hoping to scare our people into some sort of compromise whereby they can get something for nothing. While we know we can, in most cases if not all, successfully de-

fend against them, yet they are all-sufficient for the purpose of clogging the wheels of progress, for paralyzing our trade and development of our country by scaring off investors who lately were healthily headed our way.

It seems to me that the remedy lies in prompt and efficient organization of our land owners and bringing a sufficient number of test cases to quiet title. We do not have to go about with the sword of Damocles dangling above our heads; we can ourselves initiate actions that will forever settle the matter, and we can choose our own courts in which to file those suits.

There can be no good in meaning the parties among us who assisted in this giant swindle. Time will bring them theirs, don't worry about that. No good can come from any sort of violence or vindictive vengeance. Only cool, level-headed, business-like organization and prompt and effective action can bring the results we desire. There is, I understand, a call to the citizens of Morgan county and other counties affected to meet at West Liberty on the 28th inst., the first day of Circuit Court, for organization and counsel. This is the proper step. Let every one come who is interested, and come to co-operate, not to try to boss the thing yourself.

The Courier is entitled to the undying gratitude of all the people for the bold stand it has taken on the side of the honest people in this matter, and we enthusiastically commend it to every one as the people's friend. Support it with your business and subscription, for in doing so you will pay your part of the gratitude the people owe it for their defense.

Let every man interested be at West Liberty on the 28th, and every land owner is interested directly or indirectly.

DITONIAN.

DINGUS.

Mrs. Victor Bailey is in bad health. Her mother, Mrs. H. C. Pelfrey, of Elamton, is with her most of the time.

H. C. Williams has bought Wally Salyers' farm near the Peddler hill, consideration, \$750. J. I. Patrick sold a small parcel of his farm to J. H. Wheeler for \$250.

Milt, little son of J. E. Williams, died one day last week. He had been sick about two weeks. Appendicitis was said to be the cause of his death.

All growing crops are looking fine. The continued rains are interfering with their cultivation, but we are trying to keep from grumbling.

Prof. H. B. Franklin, of Logville, has been selected to teach Williams creek school. Mr. Franklin was assistant teacher here last fall under Prof. Holbrook, of Moon, and made an enviable reputation.

Mrs. Hettie Ferguson, formerly a resident of Florress, but having recently moved to Dingus, will teach school at her former home the coming fall.

The Elk Fork church of Regular Baptists held a conference meeting last Saturday to determine the place of holding the Association for 1916. Old Paint church was given the honor. A committee was also appointed to

select a site on which to build a church house. They are now holding their meetings at the head of Coffee creek and aim to tear down the old house at the mouth of Coffee creek and move all its belongings to the newly selected place.

MALONE.

Candidates are not troubling us much in this part but the crop grass is giving the farmers a little trouble as the good showers continue to come.

Hendrix Lykins, who has been away attending a theological school, is spending a few days with home folks now. He is studying for the ministry and while here preached to a nice crowd at Stacy Fork Saturday night and Sunday night.

Rev. L. A. Music attended church at Bethany Saturday and Sunday, also the communion service and foot washing and ordination of three young Ministers from Wells Union, viz: Willie Thomas, J. H. Helton and Thomas Osborn.

W. M. Keith was hurried Saturday to a Lexington Hospital with appendicitis. The writer has not learned the results of the operation.

Mrs. D. N. Henry is able to be out again.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. W. M. Stacy, who departed this life Saturday the 19th after a long illness. She was buried Sunday at the Oliver Haney graveyard. She leaves an aged husband (uncle Bill) and several children to mourn her loss.

SQUARE DEAL.

POMP.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blair and family spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. W. J. Henry.

There will be church at the Lick Fork school house Saturday night and Sunday June 26-27.

Misses Carrie Blair and Lucile Pieratt, of West Liberty, spent Sunday night with Misses Rose and Ema Henry.

Miss Bernice Davis, of near West Liberty, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kelly Carter, this week. Messrs. Harry Murphy and Prentice Nickell, of Hazel Green, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curren Nickell last week.

There was a Sunday School organized at this place which is progressing nicely.

PANSY.

Informal Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin gave an informal reception to a number of their friends in the parlors of the Cole hotel Wednesday evening of last week. Readings, music, refreshments and plenty of conversation were enjoyed.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Morgan County Boy Graduates.

Jas. P. Neal, formerly of this county, graduated from the Louisville college of Dentistry June 8th. He was the youngest in his class, being only 22 years of age. Jemie is a deserving young man and we congratulate him on his success. He is a grandson of our townsman Jno. A. Kendall.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the basement of a Christian church Sunday evening. No admission will be charged.

Public Speaking

HON. H. V M'CHESNEY,

The Recognized Candidate of the Temperance Democracy, for Governor, will address the voters of Morgan county at the Court House in West Liberty on

MONDAY, JUNE 28

Do you favor the principle of the people deciding political issues by direct vote?

Then hear McChesney.

N. B. If the weather is good speaking will be at Highland Park at 1 p. m. Immediately after McChesney's speech the citizens will hold their meeting to decide about their title action.

The Fowls were Cautious.

In testimony of the Methodist's proverbial fondness for chicken the following is going the rounds since the district conference met in West Liberty a few weeks ago. J. M. Reynolds, Police Judge of Campton, attended the meeting as a delegate from his church and sojourned, while in the city, with a well known Methodist family who had, at the beginning of the Conference, a goodly supply of poultry of different kinds. The fowls become panicky on the second day of the meeting and what was left of them took refuge under the floor and remained there until the afternoon of the third day. Hunger and thirst began to tell on the poor things but the instinct of self preservation was strong. Late in the afternoon an old rooster stuck his head out and said in the dialect peculiar to his kind: "I-S-J-U-D-G-E-R-E-Y-N-O-L-D-S-G-O-N-E-Y?" A little further back an old drake answered: "Not yet, not yet!" Still further back an old guinea piped out: "You'd better come back! You'd better come back!"

A Correction.

In our account of the Moore-Baldwin wedding last week we said that Mr. Jas. H. Sebastian and family were the only witnesses. This was an error but it was not ours. We were later informed that Miss Winalee Moore, daughter of the bride, and Miss Clara Dee Wilson, of Lexington, were present when the nuptial knot was tied.

We are glad to make the correction.

Steger Visits West Liberty.

Alvin Steger, of Owenton, candidate for the democratic nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, was here last week in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Steger is a gentleman of splendid address and pleasing personality, and he made many friends in this county during his brief sojourn.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

Morgan Circuit Court.
Wigley Mercantile Company,
a co-partnership composed of
W. G. Blair and G. W. Pritchard, Plffs.
vs.
Notice of Sale.
Jesse Blair and Jennie Blair, Defts.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Morgan Circuit Court, rendered at the November, 1914, term thereof, in the above styled cause, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1915,

(it being the first day of the Morgan Circuit Court) at 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout, proceed to offer at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months, at the front door of the court house in West Liberty, Kentucky, the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

The following described tract of land situate, lying and being in Morgan county, Kentucky, on the Round Fork of the North Fork of Licking river, and further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the water gap crossing North Fork on the line between Jesse Blair and Harve Howard; thence up the hill a north course with the line between Jesse Blair and Harve Howard to the line between Jesse Blair and Ben Caskey, formerly Clearfield Lumber Company line; thence with Jesse Blair and Ben Caskey line and corners around the ridge between Wolf Pen branch and Hollow Poplar to the upper corner of Ben Caskey tract on the ridge; thence leaving the ridge running a west course down a drain with the line between Jesse Blair and Mose Ace to Wolf Pen branch; thence down Wolf Pen branch to the upper corner of Jesse Blair's garden; thence an east course with the upper side of said garden to the north east corner of the same; thence an east course to five small gums; thence a straight line a south course to the county road near water gap; thence down the county road to a stake in the road opposite the lower end of Jesse Blair's lower field on south side of North Fork, the corner between Jesse Blair and Dr. J. M. Mathews; thence up the hill with the line and corners in deed from W. G. Blair and wife to Dr. J. M. Mathews (this being Jesse Blair's lower line on the right hand of North Fork going up) to a corner on the ridge between Jesse Blair and Dr. J. M. Mathews and the Clearfield Lumber Company; thence around the ridge between the Road Fork of North Fork and Clay Lick Fork of North Fork, and with the lines and corners between Jesse Blair and Clearfield Lumber Company to Harve Howard's line on the ridge; thence with his line as located between him and Jesse Blair to the beginning, containing 150 acres, more or less. This being part of the land conveyed to defendants by W. G. Blair and wife by deed now of record in Deed Book No. 31 at page 299, Morgan County Court records, and also part of the land defendants bought of the Clearfield Lumber Company, or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of \$800.00, so ordered to be made. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved personal security for the purchase price to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. A lien will be retained upon the property sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to S. R. Collier, Master Commissioner.
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